

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please delete in its entirety and replace with the following:

-- Disclosed is a mobile data carrier comprising a data-processing circuit; and a supply unit (1) to apply electric energy to power supply terminals for operating the data-processing circuit from an external energy source and (2) controlling voltage and current at external access points of the data carrier, wherein the supply unit including a voltage-limiting control circuit arranged in parallel to the power supply terminals of the data-processing circuit, and a current control device which, with respect to the supply of energy to the data-processing circuit, is arranged in series with the parallel arrangement of the voltage-limiting control circuit and the data-processing circuit. --